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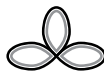
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In honor of our Father in heaven,
Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,
And the Person of the Holy Spirit,
Who enabled me to write this message.



About this book

Most of the content in this book is a revelation by the Person of the Holy Spirit to expose Satan's little-known celestial activities and to show how God's children can protect themselves from his evil works. The message is based on seven Scriptures provided by the Lord through a vision.

Strengthening of Souls in all Nations

The aim of this ministry is to see that after their earthly lives, all men, women and children in this world, through Jesus Christ, end up going to heaven where our loving Father has prepared the most beautiful mansions for our luxurious eternal living.

Prayer

Loving Father, I come to you in the name of Jesus Christ. As I read this message, I pray that you fill me with the Holy Spirit to enable me have a detailed understanding of this vision. Cover me with the blood of Jesus and help me to live a holy life. I pray in the name you have put above all other names- that of Jesus Christ. Amen.

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MY CALL TO SERVE GOD



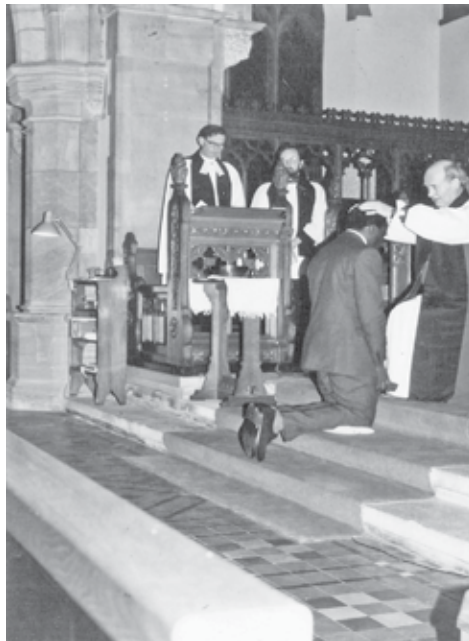
Before I present my testimony I would like to make one important observation: God chose you many years ago, before you were born, to make a vital contribution to his Kingdom. Whatever you have gone through in life has drawn you towards that assignment.

I grew up as a Moslem and my father had picked me out of all his fourteen children to train as a sheik. He had given me a special name saying, according to his faith, that angels would go around our house many times every night seeking to protect and bless a person with that name. He even made special arrangements for me to be coached by a Moslem scholar who rode a bicycle thirty two kilometers every working day from Mityana town to our village for this purpose. Unfortunately, for my father, my mother had a Christian heritage. I was told that the love between the two was so much that my father compromised some of the Islamic marital restrictions. He allowed my mother to maintain her Christian name, Esther, and even permitted her to keep a Bible in our House that was full of Islamic books. When alone, my mother used to read the book of Psalms a lot.

My father was advised that I needed formal education, and since there was no Islamic school nearby, he enrolled me at a Protestant school called Kiggwa Church of Uganda Primary School, which was about two kilometers from our Home. What I liked most in this school were the exciting Bible stories which were read to our class every Friday morning. I couldn't wait for the coming week to hear about the mighty miracles and wonders the God of Abraham performed, especially in the books of Old Testament. I didn't know that through these lessons God was planting a spiritual seed within my soul that would germinate many years later.

At the age of eight my father died, followed by my mother several years later. Both died through mysterious circumstances. I was left drifting between two faiths. My paternal relatives pushed on my father's wish for my life by urging me to continue attending Friday *Juma* prayers, praying *Swallahs* five times a day and fasting during the month of *Ramadhan*. But deep within my soul I was praying to God that if he ever provided an opportunity for me to travel very far from my nagging relatives, I would give my life to Jesus Christ. As God heard Jonah's cry from deep inside the belly of a large fish, he heard the cry from deep within my soul as well. Through a miracle I was offered a scholarship to study at the University of Exeter, Devon, South-West England. About a week after joining this University I presented myself to Christians at St. Leonard's Church, in Exeter City. The Rector, Reverend John Skinner, realized my hunger for Jesus Christ and he immediately enrolled me into the baptism and confirmation class. The Bishop of Crediton, Devon, on 25 March 1987, baptized me Makko. The two things I always remember

about the whole service were, first, an old bespectacled white lady who came to me during the reception and asked me, “ Did you see the strange light that came upon you as you were being baptized?” and second , the Scripture quotation Philippians 1:9-11 which the Bishop Crediton wrote in his gift book to me. I always believe that it was God himself who was speaking to me through these three verses, which I will always treasure throughout my walk with Christ. I thank God that even as I write now I still feel the power of the Holy Spirit that filled the vacuum on that day which had been within my soul ever since I was born. I returned to my home country with more thirst for Christ and I joined a Spirit-filled church that was the centre of revival in the country. I accepted Jesus as my Lord and personal savior in this church in December 1987.



The Bishop of Crediton baptized me Makko.

Walking in the supernatural

From that time on supernatural things started happening in my life. God gradually started speaking to me through dreams, visions, and through many other ways. In dreams God would even show me familiar faces of people and their very thoughts or the words they have spoken about me. Africa is a land of witchcraft. One night God revealed to me, through a dream, the witchcraft a fellow worker was doing at that particular hour. In the morning I told this person what he had been doing the previous night. He was both shocked and embarrassed. He never practiced again acts of witch craft against me.

God also started showing me, through brief trances, situations in the invisible world (Acts 10:9-11). They frequently take place when God urgently wants to reveal to me and draw something to my attention. These trances last only seconds but reveal hidden things about persons or situations around me. One time I entered a church late when a visiting American preacher was already ministering. As soon as I sat down I saw, in a split-second, a beautiful new tarmac road with modern signs before me. When I told a lady friend who was seated nearby what I had just seen, she was completely taken aback and said "You talk as if you have been around. This preacher has just been prophesying the new heavenly highways God is going to make for each one of us!"

One Sunday morning, during a very anointed church worship service, I saw, in a quick trance, a long arm stretched from heaven towards the earth. Within its fist was a large stick the arm used to severely hit two persons who then fell on the ground. Then I heard a voice from heaven saying "I have beaten your enemies." A few days later all the

members of one family that had been practicing witchcraft against us were admitted to hospital after contracting very serious unexplainable illnesses.

Sometimes while attending church my wife thinks I am dozing when, in actual sense, God is revealing to me many things about my life, the lives of people nearly or about service in general.

On another day, while listening to a live radio sports commentary, I was startled when, in a quick trance, God revealed to me the dirty secret life of that radio commentator I had never seen before. I believe God wanted me to change to another radio station, which I did.

As I continued my walk with Christ, God started guiding me through situations by directing my eyes to specific, yet very applicable Scriptures, in the Bible. I remember one time we had a large Christian meeting where we had invited our head of state as the guest of honor. He confirmed his attendance well in advance. But just only one day to this meeting, his protocol Office sent us apologies indicating the President would not attend due to pressing national duties. Our hearts were crushed because we had spent a lot of time and efforts working on this invitation. Besides, thousands of registered participants were already in a great mood of expectation to see the President. In a long prayer at night I cried to God about our predicament. Immediately after that prayer God spontaneously led me to open my Bible. I found myself in the Book of Hebrews chapter 10. Then verse 37 instantly jumped out of the page into my eyes!

For in just a very little while, "He who is coming will come and will not delay."

I was sure this was God speaking to me through this verse. He was assuring me that the President would change his mind and come to our meeting. I quickly called my close friends and informed them of this breaking news from heaven. Many doubted saying it was already late for the President to attend since no advance security teams were on site so far. In the morning everyone was excited when our conference grounds were awash with presidential security detail. Later, during that day, the president indeed turned up and opened our meeting.

One day, while attending a large Christian conference in Anaheim, USA, I decided not to give any offerings in the morning service. I reserved all the money I had for the last session in the evening because, I felt, the last minister was most anointed. As I sat watching other believers give, the Lord spontaneously led me to open my Bible. The page I opened had Ecclesiastes chapter 11, and instantly verse 6 jumped out of the page into my eyes!

Sow your seeds in the morning and at evening let not your hands be idle, for you do not know which will succeed whether this or that, or whether both will do equally well.

Again I was confident this was God speaking to me. God was instructing me to use every sowing opportunity to give. I quickly repented, divided up the money I was left with, put some in an envelope and rushed my offering to the ushers! God was teaching me a very important lesson about giving.

Another time, while I still had a secular job, my bosses advertised my position with the intention of getting a more qualified person to replace me. After a long prayer at night, the Holy Spirit, without my intention, led me to open my Bible. The page I opened had Mathew chapter 21. Then suddenly verse 42 jumped out of the Bible into my eyes!

Jesus said to them: "Have you never read in the Scriptures: 'The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; the Lord has done this and it is marvelous in our eyes'".

As usual, in such circumstances, I was certain God was speaking to me through this Scripture. He was assuring me that no one would take my job. As a human being I asked myself "How will this be when my job has already been advertised in two daily newspapers?" But, as Mary Magdalene did, I just believed and left the rest to God. Later, after all the interviews for the short-listed candidates had been done, all the three selected candidates started to blunder in one or another. I recall one of them, a highly educated and respected lady, refused to reveal her most recent salary and this angered my bosses a lot. In the end my bosses rejected all the three and decided to maintain me in the already advertised position!

I remember another night I was interceding for a man who had been falsely accused of murder. He had been in prison for over one year. After pleading to God in prayer I was spontaneously led to open my Bible. The page I opened had Isaiah chapter 51. Then immediately verse 14 jumped out of the page into my eyes!

The cowering prisoners will be free; they will not die in their dungeon nor will they lack food.

Again I knew God was speaking to me about this prisoner. He was assuring me this man would soon be set free. Through a series of miracles lasting two months, the judge indeed set this man free!

God speaks through Scriptures as I have been narrating above, but, I believe, this comes as a gift that operates spontaneously according to God's own purposes and timing. This is the reason why some Christians who, through their own efforts, attempt to communicate with God using this method end up getting confused.



In England God gave me new parents who made me forget all about my dead father and mother.

Since 1988 God has been training me in prayer and intercession. Every night God wakes me up at specific hours to warn me of particular situations and to pray. Once I woke up feeling God wanted me to pray, but I was so tired that I just fell back into my bed and covered myself up. As I dozed off I felt someone pulling away the blanket and sheets from my body. Part of me was left uncovered. I jumped out of my bed thinking a thief had entered my bedroom. My fears were allayed only after I checked and confirmed there was no one in my room. God had sent an angel to pull away my blanket and drive me out of bed! He was training me for an important assignment in His Kingdom. I quickly repented and went into aggressive prayer.

Another time, around midnight, I dreamt that someone had stabbed me in the chest. I woke up, breathless, with sharp pain near my heart. I even failed to pray as I kept on wondering what this terrible dream meant. In the morning when I reported at my place of work, which was forty kilometers from home, I sadly found that one of our security guards had been killed during an attempted robbery at night. I learnt that he was attacked two hours after God had given me the terrifying dream. The dead man's body was still in the security room where he was killed. When I looked at it I was even more terrified. The man had been stabbed at the exact spot where I was stabbed in the dream! Through this whole tragedy God introduced me to the realm of dreams as a tool for prayer and intercession. I was convinced that my intercession would have saved this man's life.

During my early years of training, wherever I felt reluctant to pray God would mysteriously lead me to the book of 2 Chronicles chapter 29. Verse 11 would always come into my eyes.

My sons, do not be negligent now, for the Lord has chosen you to stand before him and serve him, to minister before him and to burn incense.

Another way God talks to me is by putting within my mind thoughts that guide me to exact places where he wants me to be. I have been led to places of opportunity or taken away from places of danger through this means. On three occasions God has led me mysteriously to precise obscure locations where a snake was hiding in my compound. I killed them before they could do any harm. Through this gift I have many times found myself moving spontaneously out of my house to the gate outside just before someone rings a bell or knocks. Sometimes, after her travels, my wife thinks I am too nice to always wait for her at our gate when, actually, it is the Spirit of God who tells me that my wife is about to reach the gate and moves me to go and wait for her there.

One night I abruptly woke up from sleep and, as I sat on my bed, a thought came in my mind that I should check on one of the windows of our house. I followed this voice and, as soon as I drew the curtain, I saw a thief who had just scaled over the security wall into our compound. I quickly raised an alarm which sent the intruder running for his life.

Quite often, especially when I have questions in my mind, God reads my troubled thoughts and gives me answers even before I present issues to him in prayer. To me this is a confirmation that our thoughts are always before God's monitoring screens in heaven. One time I was alone with many questions about the difficult life my old grandmother had gone through. I was not aware that God was also concerned about what was going on in my mind. As a result, during the night, God revealed to me many things I didn't know about my grandmother. God

further revealed to me that he had wonderful plans for her salvation and provisions.

Another time I had some doubts about the personal promises God had made to me. Again I was not aware that God was monitoring my mind. In a vivid dream at night I saw myself on earth facing the heavens above. Then all of a sudden a white cloud descended from heaven and it engulfed me. Within that cloud were voices singing the common hymn "GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS." As the cloud lifted and the choir stopped singing, I woke up. God was assuring me he is faithful to all his promises (Psalm 36:5). From these and many other experiences I have learnt that a filthy mind - a mind with imaginations of backbiting, worry, fear, criticism, lust, evil plans, sexual immorality, envy, adultery, evil desires and other dirty thoughts only works to drive God's presence away from you (Genesis 6:5). A mind full of God's Word and pure thoughts invites God's presence in your life. Therefore, in my life I always try my best to keep my thoughts pure, lest my Father in heaven monitors detestable images on his screens in heaven.

At other times God has used other persons to tell me about my life's concerns. I remember one day I had many problems with a new company vehicle I was driving. I was not aware that the driver had planted witchcraft material in it. The following morning I was astounded when a fellow lady worker, whom I did not even consider religious, told me a very revealing dream she had the previous night about my situation. God revealed to her everything the driver had done and what was going on in the spiritual realm. Her dream guided me in prayer and in tactics. I never had problems with that vehicle again.

My wife has her own ministry serving God. But ever since I met her in 1985, I have realized that God many times uses her to guide me in the right direction. For this reason I always think seriously about her advice, asking God to verify it. Many times God has given his nod of approval.

Early in my salvation God made me aware that he had assigned angels to protect me. I remember one time I doubted God's security and I went to check on my piece of property I had just acquired and had already entrusted to God for protection. As soon as I stepped in that place I heard a clear voice saying, "Since you have doubted and you have decided to come, we are leaving now!" I realized that there were some friendly supernatural beings in that place. I quickly repented and never doubted God's protection in my life again. After every prayer I make for God's protection I leave all the other concerns to God. I have found this useful when praying for the sick. Have faith as you pray for a sick person, then you leave the rest to God- even when the symptoms of that sickness are still visible.

Before I shifted to my current place of residence I used to stay near a very busy city road. One morning we heard a very loud bang along this road, near our house. It was followed by cries and commotion. Soon I learnt that two vehicles had crashed, and in the process, had knocked dead a small boy on his way to school. I rushed to the site and found a group of sad-looking people surrounding the dead body. As soon as my eyes saw the dead boy, I heard a voice, within my heart, instructing me to lay my hands on his forehead. The moment I did this, and I called

upon the name of Jesus, I heard the boy taking a very deep breath. It was as if his soul had been thousands of miles away. To the joy and wonder of all the onlookers, the boy made some movements and came back to his senses.

One night I parked near our neighbors place a brand new double cabin pick-up vehicle belonging to my employers. I prayed over it for God's protection and I went to sleep. When I checked in the morning I found that all the lights on this vehicle had been stolen. As I was wondering where I would get the money to replace the lights, I heard a voice instructing me to walk around the vehicle. As I did so I found all the stolen lights, together with all the screws, collected at a nearby place. When I told my neighbor about this enigma, he informed me that during the night he suddenly woke up and felt like reading a certain book that was in his front room. As soon as he switched on the front lights he heard some frightened persons running away! God's angel had woken him up to scare away the thieves! I happily screwed back all the lights praising God for his faithfulness.

God has been teaching and encouraging me to walk in righteousness and has been warning me of any sin that may have crept into my life. Such warnings are accompanied by terrifying dreams and unexplainable problems. Some of these dreams include visions of red-hot clouds of fire raining on me or seeing myself descending into a pit of full of fierce dogs and then waking up before they bite me. On such occasions I quickly repent promising God never to allow such sin to creep into my life again.

Sometimes God has spoken to me through open visions. One time I was expecting a good amount of money from abroad onto my account, but I gave up after a long wait. Then one clear morning, while seated wide awake on my bed, I very clearly saw something that stunned me. I saw a live gold fish swimming, with all its fins, through the open door of my bedroom towards me. As it was about to hit my face, it vanished! I told my wife what I had seen and she was perplexed as well. Within a few hours I got communication from my bank that the money I had all along been waiting for had been wired to my account.

Occasionally I buy a new Bible and read it book-by-book underlining important verses and paragraphs until I complete both the old and New Testaments. Every time I do this I constantly see in visions a huge towering tank of pure clean water before me. Then I see myself holding a small container drawing from this giant tank.

Sometimes God has substituted my natural senses with supernatural consciousness. I remember one weekend, while away from home, I was seated alone in my office clearing my desk of all outstanding work. I was enjoying the quietness of a typical resting day when all of a sudden I heard an eruption of beautiful choral music praising the Most High. The music sounded like an orchestra of a million instrumentalists and singers. At first I thought it was coming from outside my office, but I checked and found that there was total peace and silence elsewhere. I tried to block my ears with my fingers but I only made the music louder! Just as God had opened the eyes of Elisha's servant (2 Kings 6:17), God had opened my ears to angelic music. This music echoed in my office for about five minutes until it faded and silence prevailed again.

Many times I am faced with situations whereby I have to make a choice out of many options, especially when I am conducting job interviews, or when I am buying something, or generally when I am facing uncertain situations. God usually bails me out of such situations by igniting His flame of fire within my heart as soon as the right option appears before me. This gift has always helped me to understand how Prophet Samuel picked David out of all Jesses many sons (1 Samuel 16:1-13).

When my contract for the job where I heard angelic music ended, I found myself jobless and overwhelmingly worried. My fear did not concern being jobless as such, but rather was related to the hurdles of getting a new one in this world of competition. God read my troubled mind and at night His angel appeared to me in a dream. He emphatically informed me that I wouldn't look for a job, but rather it was the job that was going to search for me! A few days after this dream my wife told me she dreamt when someone had come home to pick me up for a new job. Three days after her dream a very dignified Professor heading the Medical School of a prominent university in our country came to my residence to pick me up for a job within their newly set up American-sponsored health project. I readily accepted and I was offered a salary five times what I had been getting from my previous job.

Before I present this message I want to make one thing clear. I am not a Bible scholar. Neither am I a Bible expert. In my Christian life I had no intention of sitting down to seriously analyze Scriptures. All I wanted was to have a good job to enable me live happily with my family. But, as you are about to see, God had other purposes for my life.

HOW THE LORD GAVE ME THIS MESSAGE



The year was 1990. I was working as a field supervisor with the then Rakai Project (Now the Rakai Health Sciences Program) in Uganda. My job involved a lot of travel upcountry to supervise various field teams. At the same time I had a lot of hunger for God. It was always my practice, after the day's work, to lock myself up in my room, pray, and seek God's knowledge by reading the holy Scriptures in the Bible. This particular evening the moment I held my Bible to find where to read, something supernatural happened: the room abruptly caught an invisible fire. Temperature rapidly shot up, though this heat was not the type that consumed earthly material. It was mainly my spirit and soul that I felt like melting in this fire. It was as if there was a powerful beam of heat radiating from the ceiling onto my body below. I remember lifting up my eyes to check on the source of this mysterious fire but I never saw anything except the usual lonely small bulb that was lighting up the room. I thought that maybe the house had caught fire, but there was no visible fire or smoke around. By now my whole body had become weightless and I began feeling like flying out of the house into the clouds above. Soon my spirit sensed that this was the

mighty presence of the Holy Spirit. The presence of God was so strong that three days later, after this vision, when I went back to my home 150 kilometers away, the very first words of greeting I spoke to my wife emanated such power that she was immediately filled with the fire of the Holy Spirit. She quickly told me how she felt in her heart, wondering what had happened. Back to the vision, I felt like I had lost most of my natural senses. Even though my eyes remained functional, I lost consciousness of time and much of my immediate surroundings. My only focus now was the Bible I was holding in my hands.

Supernaturally I was led to open seven Scriptures from the Bible. The Scriptures followed each other in a logical order that must have only been arranged by the divine intelligence of the Holy Spirit. I had no pen there and then but the Holy Spirit enabled me to remember all the seven Scriptures as well as the order in which the Lord presented them to me. These seven Scriptures will always remain imprinted on my spirit until I appear before my Father's white throne as I give my accountability on the Day of Judgment. The seven Scriptures in the exact order the Lord gave them to me are **Luke 22:31-32, Job 1:6, Job 2:1, Job 1: 9-10, Revelation 12:10, Mathew 4:1, and Luke 11:4**. Three Scriptures from the Old Testament, and four from the New Testament. I realized that all the three Scriptures from the Old Testament were from only one book - the book of Job. The Holy Spirit made me to understand that the book of Job is unique in the whole Bible. Unlike any other book, it reveals to us what happens both in the natural and in the supernatural, and it reveals to us in detail the interaction between God and Satan as the latter tempts believers even today.

Going back to the seven Scriptures, I realized that they were arranged in a logical way. Surely they meant something, but I could not understand what they meant. I felt like those people in the book of Daniel who saw a divine hand writing on the wall but could not understand what had been written. As I was wondering what these Scriptures meant, the Holy Spirit interpreted them to me into the message I am going to share with you in this book. It was a message revealing Satan's tactics, showing how God's children can protect themselves from temptations and trials. By the end of this message it should be easy for you to prevent temptations from taking place in your life. It will be easy for you to detect the traps Satan has laid before you. You will overcome them and glory will go to our Father in heaven. I believe that if Job had known the facts in this message, and if he had put into practice what Jesus tells us to do in the last chapter of this message, he wouldn't have gone through all the trials that he faced.

This message is made up of only those seven Scriptures I have mentioned. Any other Scripture I refer to in this message is just used for illustration.

Initially I did not know how to put together this message because I needed a lot of reference books to prove whether everything the Lord had given me in the vision was correct. I thank God who miraculously used an American sister in the Lord I didn't know to bring me all the Bible versions and other reference books I needed. This devoted sister lived and attended a good church in Carlsbad, California. A few months after I had this vision she felt the desire, and great urge, to visit her son

CHAPTER ONE

JESUS REVEALS WHAT HE HAD SEEN IN HEAVEN



When everything looks perfect.

The road leading believer to being tempted or to face trials begins a long way. It begins when everything looks perfect and brilliant just like a beautiful Sunday morning. One has received Jesus in his heart, regularly attends church, lives a honest life, may be having a prosperous ministry, does everything according to God's Word in the Bible and one generally expects a brilliant life of a blessed Christian. If you are still at this stage, then thank God that this message is in your hands. This is exactly how Job started. The Bible tells us that at this stage Job was perfect, upright and shunned evil. He had a wonderful marriage and God had blessed him with riches and good children, How about our Lord Jesus Christ? Before he was tempted, Jesus had everything sparkling. He had just been baptized by one of the greatest prophet that ever lived and he had just been filled with the Holy Spirit in a spectacular way. And in a rare show of divine favor God opened the heavens to tell the whole world that Jesus was his special Son.

Then the road passes behind the scenes.

This section of the road, leading a believer to temptation, actually passes through heaven, beyond your physical sight. There is a lot of satanic activity. Everything is hidden from the eyes of the believer, except when God reveals these activities to you supernaturally. The disciples had all along focused their attention on Jesus until he opened their spiritual eyes concerning what Satan was doing. In the New Testament Jesus revealed this section of the road to his disciples when he spoke these unusual words after the Last Supper.



Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift you as wheat. But I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers.

Luke 22:31-32 NIV

[This was the first, out of the seven Scriptures, the Lord presented in this vision]

The Amplified version of the Bible puts this Scripture even better,

Simon, Simon (Peter), listen! Satan has asked excessively that [all of] you be given to him [out of the power and keeping of God], that he might sift [all of] you like grain. But I have prayed especially for you [Peter] that your [own] faith may not fail; and when you yourself have turned again strengthen and establish your brethren.

Luke 22: 31-32 TAB

Jesus' words in this Scripture raise many questions. If you study these words well, you will realize that Satan was asking for permission to tempt the disciples. Certainly Satan was not seeking this permission from Jesus. If this was so Jesus couldn't have allowed the devil to sift his disciples, and therefore, it would not have been necessary for him to pray over this matter. So whom was Satan talking to? Where was Satan located as he was making this request? Why was it necessary for Satan to ask? Why didn't the devil just go ahead and tempt the disciples as he wished? If you look again at this Scripture you will realize that Satan's request had already been granted, that's why Simon was so tempted that he denied the name of Jesus three times. Why wasn't Satan's plea rejected? Instead of praying over this matter why didn't Jesus use his power and authority to rebuke and block Satan's demand?

Satan was seeking God's permission in heaven.

Satan does many things affecting Christians without their knowledge. In this Scripture Jesus was revealing to his disciples what he had seen in the spiritual realm. Even though he was physically on earth, Jesus was constantly viewing what was happening in heaven. He was revealing to his disciples what their human eyes had not seen. Jesus was alerting them that he had seen Satan asking for permission to tempt them. The truth is that Satan was asking authorization from God our Father. Where did Satan find God? Again this Scripture does not tell us, but the fact is that Satan found God in heaven. How do we verify these two facts? Jesus tells us that everything has already been revealed through the Scriptures. We confirm these two facts from the Bible - in the book of Job. This book reveals a lot concerning the methods Satan uses to tempt

believers even today. In this book, before Satan tempted Job he first went to heaven and asked God our Father for permission to tempt this faithful and innocent servant of God.

Job never knew anything about Satan's activities.

Job suffered partly because he knew little about Satan's heavenly activities. Like many Christians today, he was not aware that Satan could gain access to God's presence in heaven, and even have a dialogue with our Almighty Father. He never knew that the devil was capable of accusing him before God and successfully obtain permission to come and tempt him here on earth. Today many Christians say they don't have time to talk about the devil. But compare the life of Job with that of our Lord Jesus Christ. Job never knew anything about Satan's secret operations in heaven. But throughout his ministry on earth Jesus always exposed the devil's works and secret operations (see Mathew 4:10, 12:26, 13:24-42, 17:18, 25:41, Mark 4:15, 7:29, 8:33; Luke 8:12, 10:18, 11:18, 13:16, 22:31-32, and John 6:70, 8:44). This is what this message is all about. Jesus reveals to us Satan's secret heavenly operations and gives us a weapon to overcome.

Satan has to be permitted by God.

Another fact we learn from the words Jesus spoke in Luke 22:31-32 is that Satan cannot tempt the believer unless he is first permitted by God. According to the written Word of God, Satan cannot even cause one sparrow, as small and cheap as it is, to fall on the ground unless God permits him to do so (Mathew 10:29). Do you know of any Christian who fell into sin recently? Then know that God permitted Satan to carry

out that temptation. As it was in the case of Job, Satan cannot cause a Christian to sin unless he first gets authorization from our Father in heaven.

Jesus' words to his disciples in Luke 22:31-32 raise several questions.

1. Can Satan really go into God's presence in heaven today? Isn't God's glory and holiness too powerful for the devil?
2. Can God talk to Satan, and can Satan talk to God today?
3. Why does Satan go into God's presence in heaven? There must be a strong reason why Satan goes to our Father?
4. Can God permit the devil to tempt faithful Christians? Are they not very precious in the eye of God?
5. Why didn't Jesus use his powers and authority to stop Satan from tempting Simon Peter? Today why doesn't Jesus stop Satan from tempting some faithful believers?
6. What are we supposed to do to protect ourselves from temptations and trials?

The written Word is God's light to us in this dark world. Starting with the next chapter, the Holy Spirit uses the already mentioned seven Scriptures to answer all the questions above.

CHAPTER TWO

SATAN GOES INTO GOD'S PRESENCE IN HEAVEN



Can Satan really go into presence in heaven today? The answer to this question is YES. The first evidence is found in Luke 22:31. Jesus told his disciples that he had seen Satan in God's heavenly presence asking for permission to tempt them.

The second undeniable proof is found in the book of Job. If you open Job chapter 1 verse 6 you will find that Satan went into the very presence of God in heaven!



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One day the angels came to present themselves before the Lord and Satan also came with them.

Job1:6 NIV

[This was the second, out of the seven Scriptures the Lord presented in this vision]

The Amplified Bible puts this Scripture in a clearer form.

Now there was a day when the sons [the angels] of God came to present themselves before the Lord and Satan [the adversary and accuser] also came among them.

Job 1:6 TAB

In the Scripture above we see the holy angels presenting themselves before God in heaven. The Hebrew Language in which the Old Testament was first written used 'sons of God' to mean God's angels. Today some Bible versions still use 'sons of God' when referring to God's angels. Some believers have been misled to think that the sons of God, as referred to by some Bible translations, are the ordinary Christians meeting in a church or any believers' fellowship on earth. The sons of God referred to here are actually God's holy angels who serve our Father in heaven. We can further verify this fact from the Good News Bible:

When the day came for the heavenly beings [Supernatural beings who serve God in heaven] to appear before the LORD, Satan [a supernatural being whose name indicates he was regarded as the opponent of humanity] was there among them.

Job 1:6 GNB*

** Footnotes included in this Scripture*

The holy angels continually report to God after completing assignments in the heavens and on earth. In the Scriptures above Satan used the opportunity when the holy angels were presenting themselves before God to present himself also. This is the method Satan uses to go before

our Father in heaven. It is the method Satan used in the Old Testament, the New Testament, and continues to use even today.

Where does Satan live today?

Another fact we learn from the book of Job is that Satan is not locked up in hell, as some Christians tend to believe. The most harmful enemy tries to conceal his true identity as much as possible. Under such disguise this enemy may even destroy a whole nation of very powerful men and women. Satan knows this tactic and has been using it since the Garden of Eden. Look at what happened soon after the creation of man. Satan did not present his true nature. Just as he entered into Judas Iscariot, he entered into the serpent, which was already a very crafty animal. What Satan did in one day caused a lot of harm to Adam and all his descendants, up to the present day. In the same way, many Christians today believe that Satan is confined in hell where he is crying being tormented by fire. This is a deception created by the devil himself to convince Christians that he is no longer harmful to the body of Christ. Jesus wants you to get your Bible and check carefully all the Scriptures from the book of Genesis up to the book of Jude. Nowhere, even after Jesus' death on the cross, is it written that today Satan is locked up in hell being tormented by fire. Some other fallen angels may be bound in chains (Jude 6) or may already be in hell (2 Peter 2:4) but not Satan. Jesus clearly shows in Mathew 25:31-41 that Satan is not yet cast into hell. The only place where we see Satan being bound, and locked up, is in an End-Time event in the book of Revelation. In chapter 20, just before God presents the new heavens and the new earth, Satan will first

be bound with a great chain and locked up in the abyss for a thousand years (Revelation 20:1-3). Then he will be released briefly (Revelation 20:7-9) and finally he will be thrown into hell where he will be tormented day and night for ever and ever (Revelation 20:10).

Satan roams the earth.

So, where is Satan today? The first place, from which to verify where Satan lives today, is the book of Job. In this book, as soon as Satan presented himself in heaven, God asked him where he was coming from. Look at the answer Satan gave. Did he say he was coming from hell? No. He said he had been roaming through the earth going back and forth in it. Another day, when Satan presented himself again before the Lord in heaven as he usually does, when God asked him where he was coming from, he did not say he was coming from hell. Again he said he had been roaming through the earth going back and forth in it.

Another reason why Satan cannot be living in hell today is that hell is a place of everlasting torment. Except by God's special mercy, no one condemned to hell can move out of it to get relief on earth, and move in the heavens, as Satan does today.

According to the written Word of God, currently Satan keeps on roaming the earth, moving to and fro (Job 1:7, Job 2:2). He has the ability to enter human beings (Luke 22:3, Mark 8:31-33) and he even has the ability to go into God's presence (Job 1:6, Job 2:1).

Another harmful enemy I have seen in this world is that one who, without your knowledge, has access to your master. This one is so dangerous that he can easily tarnish your name and you end up being tested, demoted or even expelled. In this message Jesus is revealing to us that Satan has access to our Father, and Christ gives us a weapon to overcome.

God's holy angels did not resent Satan!

Dear Christian, I want you to notice two perplexing things as the devil presented himself before God's holy presence in heaven in Job 1:6. Firstly, I thought that the holy angels would struggle with the devil to prevent him from going before God in heaven. The truth, according to the first and second chapters of the book of Job, is that the holy angels didn't even complain when Satan mixed with them. They allowed Satan to go with them before our Father in heaven! Secondly, I thought that God would rebuke the devil as soon as he presented himself before him. God's reaction was puzzling. Neither did he rebuke, nor chase Satan! God allowed Satan to present himself before his holy presence. Furthermore, God started conversing with Satan! It is even God our Father who initiated the conversation by asking the devil where he was coming from. Why have we always overlooked all this truth in the Bible? As Jesus continues to reveal these facts to us in this vision, you will finally realize that even today Satan still continually presents himself before our God in heaven and you are about to see the reason why he does this.

The third proof showing that Satan goes into God's presence in heaven is still found in the book of Job. The Word of God says,



On another day the angels came to present themselves before the Lord and Satan also came with them to present himself before him.

Job 2:1 NIV.

**[This was the third, out of the seven Scriptures the Lord presented
in this vision]**

According to this Scripture, Satan not only goes into God's presence in heaven once, twice or three times. Satan continuously goes into God's presence in heaven even today. The written Word of God says in Revelation 12:10 that Satan not only goes before God during day when most Christians are awake, but also at night when most believers are sleeping.

The book of Job is still alive today.

Today some Christians try to deny the facts presented in the book of Job by justifying unto themselves that this book is a record of very ancient stories of little importance today. Some Bible scholars have been so confused by this book that they say it was the first to be written in the Bible.

Christians should not look at Job as an ancient book with no relevance today. They should learn from our Lord Jesus Christ and take all written

Scriptures, including all the books of the Old Testament as if they are all alive today. Before Jesus was baptized by John he had read over and over, again and again all the books of the Old Testament. That's why during His ministry on earth he constantly quoted the books of Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Deuteronomy, Samuel, Psalms, Isaiah, Daniel, Hosea, Jonah, Micah, Zechariah and Malachi. If you look at Mathew's account of his ministry on earth, Jesus quoted writings from the books of the Old Testament more than 33 times. See Mathew 4:4, 4:7, 4:10, 5:21, 5:27, 5:31, 5:38, 5:43, 9:13, 10:35, 11:10, 12:7, 13:14, 15:4, 15:7-9, 19:5, 19:19, 21:13, 21:16, 21:42, 22:32, 22:37, 22:44, 23:39, 24:15, 24:29, 26:31. Therefore, let all Christians be assured that our Father's written Word in the book of Job is still shining today, lighting the road leading to our eternal living.

A good Christian may ask the following questions.

1. How can Satan go into God's presence in heaven when we already know that he was cast away from serving around God's throne?

It is true Satan was originally a loyal and faithful servant of God in heaven. But he became proud, exalted himself and wanted to be like his creator. Then God expelled him from serving in heaven. However, despite that fall, we are about to see the reason why Satan continually goes back into God's heavenly presence. This time he does not present himself to God as a loyal servant, but for another reason we are about to see.

2. Can a wicked spirit really go before God's holy presence in heaven?

This is possible. We have already seen it happening in Luke 22:31, Job 1:6 and Job 2:1. Further proof is found in the Old Testament. In 1Kings 22:19-23 God was seated on his throne in heaven with multitudes of his holy angels on his right and on his left. God was fed up with King Ahab's rebellious ways. He wanted him to be lured into a battle where he would be killed. Since the holy angels could not carry out an assignment involving deception, and yet God wanted this operation to be carried out, a wicked lying spirit (most likely the devil), went before God's holy throne in heaven with an evil plan to drive King Ahab into battle. The Lord permitted this wicked spirit to carry out this proposal of deception and, as a result, all Ahab's prophets told lies to their king. Ahab firmly believed their false prophecies and attacked Ramoth Gilead, where he met his death, as God had wished.

This fact is further illustrated in the life of King Saul. The Word of God tells us that God permitted an evil spirit from his heavenly presence to go and torment Saul (I Samuel 18:10)

3. How can Satan go into God's presence in heaven when Jesus said that "No one can go to the Father except through me" (John 14:6), and yet we know that Satan has never accepted Jesus in his heart?

God sent Jesus on earth to re-unite human beings with their creator. The curse of Adam had contaminated all his descendants and sin had separated human beings from the Almighty. God loved the human race

so much that he gave his only begotten Son that whoever believes in him does not perish but have an eternal life (John 3:16). In the statement above Jesus was saying that no human being, no descendant of Adam can go to the Father except through him. We have to remember that Satan is not a human being like you and me. Satan is in the category of angels, but he is a fallen angel. God deals with human beings differently from fallen angels. Nowhere in the Bible is it written that God so loved the fallen angels that he gave his only begotten Son. Why? Because the destiny of fallen angels has already been firmly determined by God. It is hell. Yet for human beings, no matter how wicked one may become, there is always the opportunity to change their destiny through Jesus Christ. Unlike we human beings, Satan has some angelic characteristics which enable him to go into God's heavenly presence, as we are about to see. Since we are talking about God's angels, as well as Satan, let briefly look at both.

God's Angels

God created angels to be around his throne, to worship and praise him, and to carry out his assignments in the heavens and earth. The Bible is full of examples of the activities of God's angels. In the Old Testament God sent an angel from heaven to stop Abraham from sacrificing his son Isaac (Genesis 22:10-13). In the New Testament God sent an angel to set Simon Peter free from Prison (Acts 12:5-10). God's angels are still ministering for us and are still appearing to us in different ways, including showing up physically or through dreams.

Satan still has many abilities of the holy angels.

There are some men and women in the past generations whom God anointed to serve him in the power of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. However, as time went on, some of these servants sinned against God and they fell away. They completely stopped serving God. What amazed many believers is that despite their fall, some of these men and women continued discerning in the spirit, others continued prophesying and some could even manifest the gift of healing. Many believers have attributed this to the Scripture in Roman's 11:29 which says that God's gifts and his call are irrevocable. Just as Isaac could not revoke his blessing upon Jacob (Genesis 27:36-37), in many instances God does not revoke his gifts and anointing given to angels and human beings. Many of the powerful ministers of God you see in the world today will possess their call and gifts to serve even if they decided to turn against God. This is exactly what happened in the case of Satan. Satan was originally a powerfully anointed loyal and holy angel, but he became wicked and God stopped him from serving in heaven. Despite of this fall, God left Satan with some abilities similar to those of the holy angels. God's holy angels have many characteristics and abilities. Below I mention only a few of these angelic traits God left with Satan.

1. Satan is as old as the holy angels.

Angels were already with God before the earth was created. According to the Word of God, all the angels sung and shouted for joy as God laid the earth's foundation and marked off its dimensions (Job 38:4-7). Therefore Satan existed before man was created.

2. Satan was created with perfection and beauty.

Some Christians think that Satan is an ugly creature, or a red-eyed demon in a deformed human shape, or a serpent-like being. According to the written Word of God Satan is an angel, and has the outward beauty of angels (Ezekiel 28:12, 2Cor. 11:14). Just like the holy angels, Satan has the ability to appear both in spirit and in body, but most times he operates as a spirit being. The main difference between Satan and the holy angels is that Satan's heart is full of wickedness (Ezekiel 28:15). It is full of pride, murder, jealousy, lies, malice, envy, sexual immorality, hatred, betrayal, corruption, violence, brutality and other vices. Have you ever seen a very handsome man or a very beautiful woman with a very wicked heart? Satan is exactly like that. Another important characteristic of Satan is his ability to masquerade. Because most times he operates in the spirit, he has the ability to disguise himself by entering into animals (Genesis 3:1), human beings (Luke 22:3), and by standing behind idols, statues, images and other structures dedicated to his honor and worship.

3. God's angels can perform things beyond human understanding and imagination.

God's angel shut mouths of lions so that they could not eat Daniel (Daniel 6:16-22). Also, think of God's angel who supernaturally opened prison doors and set free the apostles of Jesus (Acts 5:17-24). God left Satan with the ability to perform things beyond human understanding and imagination as well. Think of how Satan was able to present himself, together with the holy angels, before God in heaven (Job chapter 1 and 2). Also imagine during his temptation, how Satan led Jesus to the

pinnacle of the temple in Jerusalem, and to the top of an exceedingly high mountain, as if taking a weak and blind person (Mathew 4:8).

4. God's angels can kill human beings.

When the Assyrian army invaded King Hezekiah of Judah, God sent an angel who killed 185,000 Assyrian soldiers in one night (2 Kings 19:35). God left Satan with the ability to kill human beings as well. Think of the millions who have died as a result of Satanic powers.

5. God's angels can afflict human beings with diseases and infirmities.

When Zachariah didn't believe what Gabriel told him, the angel struck him dumb (Luke 1:1-20). God left Satan with the ability to afflict human being with diseases and infirmities. Think of the painful boils Satan put on Job (Job 2:7). No wonder most human diseases and infirmities today are caused by Satan.

6. God's angels are super-intelligent.

When God assigns an angel to minister to a particular individual on earth, that angel first reads God's heavenly Books where your whole life - past, present and future is written. The angel has to minister to you at a specific time, as per God's will recorded in the heavenly books. Then that angel locates with supernatural accuracy where you live here on earth. Imagine the intelligence needed to locate one person out of the current seven billions living on earth today! Dear reader, God left Satan with this supernatural intelligence. This intelligence is very clearly

displayed as Jesus was being tempted. Satan reached a stage when he changed tactics and started quoting the Bible! He quoted accurately Psalm 91:11 and Psalm 91:12 to our Lord Jesus Christ (Luke 4:10-11).

7. Unlike human beings who have to go through the protocol office of Jesus, in order to reach God, angels have the ability to go direct before God's throne in heaven.

This is the capability that concerns us most in this message. God's angels were created to serve around God's throne. It is their operational base. They have the ability to go direct to their operational base in heaven. This is clearly illustrated in the dream Jacob had at Bethel (Genesis 28:11-16). In this dream Jacob saw God's angels coming direct from, and going back direct to God's throne in heaven. Jesus confirms this characteristic of God's angels in John 1:51 when he told his disciples that time would come when they would see angels descend direct from God's throne in heaven, and ascend from him back to God's throne. Dear Christian God left Satan with this ability as well. Satan retained the ability to go direct before God's throne heaven just as the holy angels do. Satan's ability to go direct before God's throne in heaven is very well manifested in the first and second chapters of the book of Job. Satan will continue having this ability until the fulfillment of the End Time prophecy given in Revelation 12:10, when he will be denied any further access to the heavens.

CHAPTER THREE

GOD CONVERSES WITH SATAN.



Can God talk to Satan, and can Satan talk to God today? The answer to this question is YES. The first proof comes from the book of Job chapter one. As soon as Satan presented himself before God in heaven the Lord did not chase the devil out of his presence, as one would expect. Instead, God started conversing with Satan! According to the written Word, it was God our Father who actually initiated the dialogue by asking Satan where he was coming from. The devil answered the Lord saying he had been roaming through the earth and going back and forth in it. God was patient with the devil and he continued the conversation by moving to another subject: his servant Job. God asked Satan whether he had considered this faithful and blameless man. The Lord went as far as telling Satan how faithful and blameless Job was: that there was no one in the whole earth like him. Satan maintained the conversation by bringing before the Lord his case against Job. The dialogue ends by God issuing Satan with a permission to severely tempt Job. Furthermore, the Lord gave Satan specific instructions how Job should be handled.

One may think that maybe it was a one-time incident for God and Satan to converse. Satan continued going before God in heaven and talking to our Father. According to Job 2:1, on another day, when the holy angels were presenting themselves before the Lord, Satan also came with them, and presented himself before God. As it was in their previous encounter, God initiated the conversation again by asking Satan where he was coming from. Satan told God he has been roaming through the earth and going back and forth in it. The Lord carried on the conversation by asking Satan whether he had considered Job. Again God told Satan how faithful Job was. In response, still Satan presented to the Lord his case against Job. Again the conversation ends by God issuing Satan with another permit to tempt Job, with strict instructions on how this temptation should be carried out.

Dear child of God, Satan continues going into God's presence in heaven and talking to him even today. Jesus confirms this in the New Testament by telling his disciples that he saw Satan in heaven asking for permission from God to tempt them (Luke 22:31). In this vision Jesus tells all believers that Satan will continue talking to our Father, and our God will also continue talking to the devil until the End-Time event prophesied in Revelation 12:10 when Satan will be denied any further access to the heavens.

CHAPTER FOUR

THE ACCUSER OF GOD'S FAITHFUL



God is always proud of his faithful ones

Our Father in heaven is always pleased with his faithful children. Those who are hungry and thirsty for righteousness (Mathew 5:6). He is pleased with persons who fear Him always and delight in his Word, shun evil, and live blameless lives. Persons who always speak the truth, have no slander on their tongues, who keep their oaths even if it hurts, are not involved in witchcraft, live honest lives without taking bribes, are merciful to others, whose hearts do not harbor anger, malice, jealousy, envy, or sexually immoral thoughts. Men whose hearts are pure (Mathew 5:8). God is always mentioning the names of such people before the heavens. Hear what the Word of God says,

The eyes of the Lord range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed him.

2 Chronicles 16:9.

The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous

Psalm 34:15

My eyes will be on the faithful in the land that they may dwell with me.

Psalm 101:6

In the book of Job, as soon as Satan appeared in heaven, the Lord mentioned to him the name of a blameless person. God told Satan that he was proud of Job because he lived a blameless life, was a faithful servant, and no one on earth was like him. This continues even today as our Father always mentions the names of faithful Christians to the heavens, and to the devil.

Satan, the accuser of God's faithful.

Whereas God's purpose today is to see that no more souls are condemned to the pit of eternal fire, where the devil and his fallen angels are destined to go, Satan's aim is to tarnish the names of God's faithful, so that he is permitted by God to tempt them.

Why does Satan continuously go into God's presence in heaven and talk to him? Part of the answer is found within the name Satan. According to the written Word of God the name Satan means "accuser" (see footnotes for Job 1:6 NIV). Is Satan really an accuser? Yes he is. This is the reason he goes to our Father in heaven. Because he is an enemy of Christians, Satan continually tells God that they have done wrong. The devil continually makes these accusations as a means of seeking permission from God to go and tempt God's saints.

The first proof presented by the Word of God showing that Satan is an accuser is found in the book of Job. God was pleased with his servant and he proudly told Satan that no one in the whole earth was like Job. Job was blameless, upright, he feared God, and shunned evil. Satan was looking for a way to tarnish Job's image and to tempt him into sin. He started making false accusations against this blameless man. Hear what Satan told God.



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So Satan answered the Lord and said "Does Job fear God for nothing? Have you not made a hedge around him, his household, and around all that he has on every side? You have blessed the work of his hands and his possessions have increased in the land.

Job 1:9-10 NKJV

[This was the fourth, out of the seven Scriptures the Lord presented in this vision]

I had read these two verses many times before, but I was not aware that Satan was making an accusation, until the Holy Spirit emphasized it in this vision. Satan was accusing Job of not being faithful as God depicted him. Satan told God that Job was only faithful because God had protected and blessed him with riches. A simple way of putting this accusation is as follows:

"Job does not really love you from the bottom of his heart. He only loves you because of the protection and riches you have given him"

Satan wanted God to take away these blessings to prove that Job was unfaithful. He wanted to secure permission from God to go and tempt Job by destroying his riches and bringing other calamities upon his life. God knew Job's heart. He was sure Job was a very faithful servant. God wanted to prove this to Satan so he offered to remove His protection from Job. God wanted Satan to prove for himself that Job was a faithful man. He went ahead and permitted Satan to tempt Job. Listen to what God told Satan:

"Very well, everything he has is in your hands, but on the man himself do not lay a finger"

Job 1:12

God gave Satan authority over Job's belongings and the devil went ahead to destroy them. Today, every time Satan presents himself in heaven, he accuses Christians of not being faithful to God. Satan's accusations are not always false especially concerning those Christians who are not faithful in their walk with Jesus Christ. Satan makes accusations against faithful believers wanting God to permit him trap them with ill-gotten riches, improper sexual relations, anger, revenge, telling lies, doubting God's Word, hatred, jealousy, drunkenness, murder, and other similar acts of sinful nature.

Satan continues to accuse believers today.

The second proof the Word of God presents to show that Satan continues to accuse believers today is found in the Book of Revelation:



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And I heard a loud voice in heaven saying, "Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers and sisters has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night"

Revelation 12:10 ESV

[This was the fifth, out of the seven Scriptures, the Lord presented in this vision]

This is a very important Scripture for all Christians. Five observations can be made about this verse:

Observation No. 1

This Scripture talks about events that will take place in future. Just like much of the book of Revelation, it is a prophecy of what will take place soon. It foretells what will happen in the End Time.

Observation No. 2

This is not the Scripture that refers to the downfall of Lucifer when he was serving God in heaven. Satan fell before man was created (Job 38: 4-7). Isaiah 14: 12-17 and Ezekiel 28: 12-19 give us a clue to Lucifer's downfall.

Observation No. 3

Until this Scripture is fulfilled in the End Time, Satan will continually be accusing Christians before God in heaven. According to this Scripture, the devil does not only accuse us during day when most believers are awake, but also at night when most of them are asleep.

Observation No. 4

Until this prophecy is fulfilled in the end time, the holy inhabitants in heaven will always look on with grief every time they see Satan accusing their brothers and sisters on earth before our Father in heaven. This is why all the heavens and all that dwell in them will rejoice after this prophecy is fulfilled (see Revelation 12:12).

Observation No. 5

When the appointed time comes, God will command his angels in heaven headed by Michael, to bundle Satan out of the heavens and cast him on earth. This will take place in Revelation 12:7-10. From then on Satan will be denied any more access to the heavens. He will no longer be accusing Christians before God.

Don't take Satan's accusations lightly.

Our Lord Jesus is telling all his faithful followers not to take Satan's accusations lightly. Here are four reasons why.

1. Through these accusations Satan may succeed to incite God against you, even when you have been living a blameless life. This is exactly what happened in the life of Job. He was righteous and blameless. God honored him more than any other person on earth. But Satan accused Job and succeeded to incite God against this innocent man. Hear what God told Satan:

Then the Lord said to Satan, "Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one on earth like him, he is blameless and upright, a man who fears God and shuns evil. And he still maintains his integrity though you incited me against him without any reason"

Job 2:3 NIV

When God is incited against any person that means he may withhold his mercy temporarily from that individual (Psalm 40:11)

2. Because of Satan's accusations, God may temporarily withdraw his protection from you. When this happens then you are left at the mercy of Satan and your enemies. God withheld his protection from Job and, as a result, all his wealth was destroyed and other calamities followed. Similarly God withdrew temporarily this protection over our Lord Jesus Christ. God ordered the angels that had been guarding Jesus to withdraw for a moment. They only returned after Jesus had triumphed over Satan's temptations (Luke 4:11). As a result, the devil found it easy to tempt Jesus by taking him wherever he had already prepared his temptations. Today, after Satan's accusations, God has sometimes removed his protection from some powerfully anointed ministers and the enemy has done shocking things to their lives and ministries.

3. Because of Satan's accusations God may even send his own terror against you (Job 13:20-21). During the temptation of Job, God sent his own fire to burn all Job's Seven thousand sheep (Job 1:16).

4. Through these accusations Satan may convince God to permit him to tempt you. After accusing Job the second time God told Satan:

Very well, then he is in your hands; but you must spare his life.

Job 2:6

The power of Satan accusations was at one time revealed to King David when he prayed to God that:

“Appoint an evil one to oppose him; let Satan stand at high right hand”

Psalm 109:6

As he makes these accusations Satan's aim is to bring dishonor, disgrace, shame, humiliation scandals reproach, torment, and disrespect to God's faithful servants. Satan's aim is to weaken and demoralize men and women of God who are seeking God with all their hearts. Servants of God who have lived blameless lives. Men and women who have brought many souls into God's Kingdom.

People of the world

Did you know that in our daily lives some people are always looking for accusations against God's faithful? It is because they are imitating their master Satan. The Pharisees were always looking for accusations against Christ. They always prayed that he landed in a mistake. They waited for him to heal on a Sabbath. They accused him of eating with sinners. They wanted his remarks about paying taxes. They prepared accusations in case he was to condemn the woman caught in adultery. Satan is always looking for accusations against you to be taken into God's heavenly presence

CHAPTER FIVE

GOD LED JESUS TO THE DEVIL!



Before Jesus was baptized, very few people in Israel knew about him. Even the devil was very little bothered as Jesus kept a low profile at his parent's home. But the moment he was anointed with the power of the Holy Spirit, everything changed. All darkness and evil began to shiver. Satan and all demons started trembling. The devil was so much afraid of the mighty power Jesus had just acquired. It is the same anointing of the Holy Spirit operating in the lives of many Christians that Satan seeks to extinguish today. Satan never slept as he launched a campaign of false accusations against Christ before God in heaven. Some of these accusations were:

"That so-called Son of yours will misuse your name and the authority you have given him"

"The so-called savior will be taken up by the pleasures, treasures and the kingdom of the world"

"He will put you to test"

As it was in Job's case, God patiently listened to these accusations against Christ. He was confident that his Son would not let him down. The Father did not waste time defending his Son. This is the same confidence God has in all faithful Christians today. Finally God granted the devil permission to find for himself where Jesus belongs.

God gave Satan permission to tempt Christ! If God did not spare his best friend Job, and if he did not spare his only precious and beloved son Jesus, how about us? God may permit the devil to tempt faithful Christians today. After God permitted Satan to tempt Jesus, we come to the most important part of this message. What happens next is very perplexing yet it is significant to the life of every Christian. Now observe this: As he prepared himself to tempt the Son of God, it was not the devil that went to Jesus. Rather it was God the Father who took Christ to the devil to be tempted! Hear what the written Word of God says:



Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.

Mathew 4:1 NLT

[This was the sixth, out of the seven Scriptures the Lord presented to this vision].

The Amplified Bible puts this Scripture in a very clear form:

THEN JESUS was led [guided] by the [Holy] Spirit into the wilderness [desert] to be tempted [tested and tried] by the devil.

Mathew 4:1 TAB

The original Greek translation of this Scripture shows that it was the Spirit of God, the Holy Spirit, who led Jesus to the devil to be tempted (Luke 4:1 confirms this). The Holy Spirit is part of the Trinity. Many times when Christians feel the Holy Spirit they say they sense the presence of God. They are right. The Holy Spirit is God. It is God who led Jesus to the devil to be tempted. Our Father does not tempt any one [James 1:13] but rather it is the devil that tempts or entices believers. However, just as God led Jesus to the devil, our Father may lead faithful Christians to Satan to be tempted. Let all those who are known by the Name of Jesus always reflect on Mathew 4:1 and realize that it was not Jesus' wish to go to the place of temptations in the wilderness. Since he was twelve years old (Luke 2:41-50) Jesus was always longing to go to his Father's house, to go to the lost sheep of Israel to preach the Good News of the Kingdom, and to free the oppressed. Rather it was our loving Father who led Jesus into the wilderness where the devil was already waiting with many temptations for him. Our Father had reasons for leading Jesus to the devil to be tempted. By the same reason he is still leading many faithful followers, without their knowledge, into situations where the devil has already set up traps of worshipping other gods, sexual immorality, anger, envy, rage, jealousy, telling lies, slandering, back biting, witchcraft, stealing, taking bribes, unbelief worry, fear, refusing to tithe and other acts of sin.

Below are some of the reasons why God may lead believers to the devil to be tempted:

1. As God had confidence in Christ, he has confidence in all faithful Christians.

When Satan presents himself in heaven with accusations against a believer, God has no way of proving to the devil that His children are blameless. If you read the book of Job Chapter 1 and 2, you will realize that when Satan presented himself in heaven with accusations against Job, God did not waste time trying to defend his faithful servant. He simply permitted Satan to go and prove for himself who Job was. The same thing happened in the life of Jesus. God did not waste time trying to defend Christ, because he had all the trust in his Son. Today God has the same confidence in all Christians. He knows we can prove to the devil that we love our Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit from the bottom of our hearts.

2. God wants to test our obedience to him.

Sometimes when God leads Christians to the devil to be tempted, he wants to test their obedience to him. This is exactly what he did with the first man on earth. Do you realize that God had all the ability to plant the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil elsewhere – far from Adam? Do you realize that in the Garden of Eden God had the ability to stop Satan from tempting Adam? God could have spoken one word and the serpent would have vanished or even perished. God permitted Satan to carry out this temptation to see if Adam would always obey his directives and remain faithful. God may allow tempting or trying situations in your life to see if you will always remain faithful to him. This is the reason why Jesus instructed us always to plead to the Father not to lead us into hard testing.

3. God wants to prove for himself if the accusations against us are true or not.

Before God makes judgment he wants to find out for himself whether the accusations he has heard about us are true or not, some of these accusations may be from the devil or from our fellow human beings. This is exactly what happened in the case of the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah. Many accusations had been made against these two cities until God said:

I must go down and find out whether or not these accusations are true.

Genesis 18: 20-21 GNB

God led these two cities into temptation by directing two angels to pose as male visitors into these cities. Had it not been for Lot's insistence, God had instructed these two angels to sleep in the city square of Sodom to enable him see the reaction of male residents (Genesis 19:2). Men in these cities did not know they were dealing with God's angels. They thought they were dealing with ordinary male visitors from nearby towns. What happened at night to these two angels proved to God that the accusations he had heard about these two cities were actually true.

Christians, especially those in ministry, should not disregard all the accusations being made by their enemies. As it was in the case of Job, God may permit Satan to tempt you in some of the very areas you are being accused. Also, just as our Father used Job and Jesus to shame the devil, God may permit the temptations and trials in your life to prove to the world that you are innocent.

One important lesson we learn from the temptation of Jesus is that no matter how much anointing you have on your life, no matter how close you are to God, when the Father allows Satan to tempt you, the devil many put you into very difficult tempting situations. Jesus was mightily anointed but the devil took him to the pinnacle of the temple in Jerusalem, and to the top of an exceedingly high mountain - as if taking a weak and blind person. Satan has put many Christians in these difficult and trying situations and many have denied the name of Jesus. A very good example is Simon Peter, whom the devil tempted to deny the name of Jesus three times.

When Satan is permitted to tempt you, God is not looking for your defeat or failure. God is looking to see if you would glorify his name. All this depends on you because He has given you the power to decide whether glory goes to your Father in heaven or to the devil. When Satan succeeds in tempting you, he rejoices over God. He tells God how right he was with his accusations against you. But when you succeed to overcome temptations, glory goes to God. Satan's accusations are proved wrong. God wants you to prove to the devil that you are on the side of righteous that you belong to Jesus Christ who purchased you with his precious blood. The moment you overcome temptation, something will happen in the supernatural:

- God's name will be gloried [Daniel 8:25-27]
- God will be pleased with you [Daniel 1:8-9]
- God will laugh at Satan [Isaiah 37:22, Psalm 37:13]
- Jesus will be filled with joy as he intercedes for you [Hebrews 7:25]

- Blessings will come your way [Prov. 3:33]
- God will send his angels to protect you [Ps. 91:18]
- The latter part of your life will be more blessed [Job 42:12]

Let all Christians know that when temptations come to them, it is our loving Father who has let it be. Satan may not tempt a child of God without permission from God. Know that the moment you accepted Christ, Satan started accusing you before God. Even at this moment he may be pleading to God that he sifts you as wheat. There are no limitations to what God does. When God allows Satan to tempt believers, he wants us to rely on him for power, wisdom and guidance, instead of trusting in our human abilities.

A sister falls

Recently, I was told of this sister in Christ who had progressed so much in business. She had started from humble beginning and the Lord prospered her abundantly. This gave her more love and trust in God. She always moved with her Bible and attended Church regularly. One evening, after an unusually very busy day, she collected all the money from the day's sales and got into a car back home. It was a lot of money because she had almost sold everything in stock. On her way back home, robbers struck and grabbed her bag of money. They threw the Bible at her as they vanished. This sister was so shocked that she went into tears. She looked at the Bible and saw that it was useless in her life. I was told that she got hold of the Bible and left it at her church. She left Christ that day.

We need to have fixed faith in God. Faith that will not be shaken by negative circumstances. Faith that will stand trials and temptations.

Now I want you to see what happened to the spiritual realm as this sister fell. She fell because she was tempted by the devil. This temptation was permitted by God. Satan went before God and stated accusing this sister.

“You say that she loves you and that you are pleased with her? Is it not because of that money you have given her. Take it away and you will see if she still loves you”.

God permitted Satan to carry out this temptation and the devil succeeded with the trial. God has no way of proving to Satan that we love him from the bottom of our hearts. God has trust in us therefore he tells the devil to go and prove for himself that we are true friends of God.

Another sister falls

This is another true story. There is this couple who loved God so much. Every now and then the man would ask his wife that they pray and repent lest they have sinned against God. They were always repenting on behalf of their sons and daughters. The man would never allow evil to come to their house. This couple's fear of God was known to great distances. This was Job and his wife as recorded in the Bible. Without their knowledge Satan accused Job before God in heaven and he was granted permission to tempt this innocent servant. God told Satan:

Very well, then every thing he has is in your hands...

Job 1:12

What followed was this:

All Job's 1000 oxen and 500 donkeys were stolen.

God's fire burnt all Job's 7,000 sheep.

Job's 3000 camels were stolen

Job's seven sons and three daughters were killed.

This was too much for Mrs. Job. She lost all her faith and trust in God.

If only Job's wife had got the revelation of the accusations Satan has made against her husband before God, and she knew that Satan was the real enemy behind their trials. If only she knew the double blessing God had prepared if Job succeeded to remain faithful, probably she could have been patient and be a source of encouragement to her loving husband.

Meanwhile Job's wife became more restless and impatient. She denied the name of God and wanted Job to do the same. She told her husband,

"You are still faithful as ever, aren't you? Why don't you curse God and die?"

Job 2:9

If Mrs. Job had known that God was carefully watching to see what she does, and if at all she had got a revelation of the reward God was preparing for Job, probably she would have resisted the devil. Glory would have gone to God.

The battle is for the faithful believers.

Let all Christians always read the book of Job and realize that the person God mentioned to Satan was blameless, faithful and always pleased God. This still continues today. Every time Satan presents himself in heaven, God mentions to him the names of his faithful children on earth. Such Christians always tremble at God's written Word. They are not sexually immoral, do not practice witchcraft, do not cause division or disagreements, do not harbor anger, revenge, lust, rage and hatred in their hearts. They don't tell lies to each other, are not selfish, and are not involved in other acts of sinful nature. In the spiritual realm such Christians are known by the unspotted white garments they are putting on. It is this type of Christians who should guard themselves most against Satan's accusations and temptations.

CHAPTER SIX

WHY JESUS CANNOT STOP SATAN FROM TEMPTING SOME FAITHFUL CHRISTIANS.



Why doesn't Jesus stop Satan from tempting all faithful Christians? This is the question many believers ask. Why do some Faithful believers fall into sin when Jesus is there watching? Why can't Jesus stop the devil from tempting God's servants who have brought many souls into God's Kingdom?

Do you realize that after Jesus had warned his disciples in Luke 22:31-32, he did not bar Satan from tempting Simon Peter? Simon was tempted and he denied the name of Jesus not only once but three times! The answer to all these questions is simple. It is God our Father who either grants or denies Satan permission to tempt believers. When God the Father permits Satan to tempt a believer, Jesus Christ cannot disallow.

Jesus said that:

"I and my Father are one"

When Philip asked Jesus to show them the Father, Jesus said to him:

‘Don’t you know me Philip, even after I have been among you for such along time? Any one who has seen me has seen the Father how can you say “show us the Father”? don’t you believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words I say to you are not just my own rather it is the Father living in me who is doing his work’ John 14:9-11

From these words we see that Jesus Christ and God the Father are one. When God the Father allows a temptation to take place, Jesus has also allowed.

Jesus further said that:

Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation, and every home divided against itself will not stand.

Mathew 12:25

Everywhere he went, Jesus exalted the Father. He talked of his Father’s house or business (Luke 2:49), his Father’s glory (Mathew 16: 27), his Father’s revelations (Mathew 20:23), and his Father’s Kingdom (Mathew 26:29). God the Father and Jesus Christ act in unison. However, in everything Jesus proclaimed that the Father was always greater (John 14:28). This is the reason why Jesus instructed us always to direct our prayers not to him but to our Father in heaven.

Jesus has never contradicted the Father. When the Father says. ‘YES’,

Jesus cannot make a contradictory action to stop Satan by saying 'NO'. When the Father permitted Satan to tempt Simon Peter, Jesus could not make a contradictory action to stop Satan. Jesus could have used his powers to bar Satan, but the best he did was to pray. This continues today. When Jesus was instructing his disciples about prayer he instructed them to direct their prayers to the Father in heaven because he is the source of all authorization in the heavens and on earth. Currently Jesus himself is seated on the right hand of our Father continually interceding for us.

Why does our Father tolerate Satan?

Our God is a God of plans; everything that happened in the past, whatever is happening now, and all what will happen in future is according to God's plans, made before the earth was created.

Did you know that God knew you, and had plans for you before you were created in your mother's womb? If you are unsure then read Jeremiah 1:5.

Before I formed you in the womb I knew you. Before you were born I set you apart.

In case you have doubts read psalm 139:15-16

When I was woven together in the depths of the earth your eyes saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.

Do you know why Jesus was teaching us not to worry? It is because our Father has good plans for all our lives. Jesus knows that even birds are well catered for (Mathew 6:26).

In the same way God has plans for the devil. But I am afraid this plan is not good. This plan will be fulfilled when God's appointed time comes in the End Time. To know this plan open the book of Revelation 20:10:

And the devil who deceived them was thrown into the lake of burning sulphur, where the beast and the false prophet had been thrown. They will be tormented day and night for ever and ever.

Our Father is not in a hurry to fulfill his plans. He is a God of time, with each event in our lives having its own appointed time. If God was in a hurry, then he would have already sent Jesus to back to take us out of this wicked World! God attaches so much attention to his timing that even when you laugh, you do so according to God's plans he made before you were born (Eccl. 3:1-8) .

God's power is above every other power in the heavens and on earth. There is no way Satan may be difficult to our God. Time is soon coming for Satan's total destruction.

The main reason why God allows Satan into his heavenly presence, listens to his accusations and even permits him to tempt God's faithful children is that he wants Satan to prove for himself that God's children love the Father from the bottom of their hearts. When Satan succeeds in tempting you, our Father remains sad (Genesis 6:6). But if you overcome sin there is rejoicing in heaven, just as there is for one sinner who repents and turns to Christ (Luke 15:7).

CHAPTER SEVEN

THE WEAPON JESUS HAS GIVEN US



Dear child of God, we are living in the End Time. Jesus wants every person who has ever called upon his name to make it to heaven. Do not miss that beautiful mansion God has prepared for your eternal living in the heavenly paradise. In the final part of this vision, Jesus is showing us how we can be protected from temptations and trials while we are still here on earth.

Chose always to depend on God.

Many Christians depend on their human strength and wisdom to face temptations. They end up succumbing to sin and, after the trials have subsided, losing their faith in God. Jesus was mightily anointed with the power of the Holy Spirit, yet in everything he did, he always depended upon our Father in Heaven. God condemns those who put their trust in human strength and wisdom. He compares them to bushes in the desert which grow in the dry wilderness, on salty ground where nothing else grows. Nothing good ever happens to them. But he blesses those who put their trust in him. They are like trees growing near a stream and sending out roots to the water. They are not afraid when hot weather comes; they just keep on bearing fruits (Jeremiah 17:5-8).

Pray

Despite of his very busy life and the crowds that were constantly following him, Jesus always spared time to talk to our Father in heaven. He always woke up very early before day light found a solitary place and prayed to God (Mark 1:35). He talked to our Father about many things he couldn't handle on his own and he interceded a lot both for the lost souls and for those who had accepted the good News of God's kingdom. God has provided everything but we can only receive his blessings by going to him in faith through prayer. Prayer gives us access to God's presence where we can live in unbroken fellowship with him, and where all our needs are met. As we draw near God in prayer, he also draws closer to us.

Jesus sees everything going on in heaven. He saw Satan pleading to God that he is granted permission to severely tempt the disciples. The moment Jesus saw that Satan had been given that authority; he did one thing of great importance. He said,

'But I have prayed for you'

Luke 22: 32.

Jesus pleaded to God, in intercessory prayer, that Simon is not severely tempted. He called upon our Father requesting him to help the disciples maintain their faith. He prayed that they don't loose their faith as they were being tempted. Prayer changed the fate of Peter and all the disciples. If Jesus had not prayed, these saints, especially Simon Peter, would have been severely tempted and many would have lost their faith in Jesus. Many would have gone back into the world. But because

of prayer they were strengthened, were able to overcome sin, and they continued doing God's work. All this implies there is great power in prayer. There is so much power that many times when we pray, God may even change the decisions he has already made in his mind. God had decided in his mind to destroy the children of Israel because of their rebellion. But when Moses prayed, God listened and changed his intentions (Exodus 32: 7-14). Because there is much power in prayer, Satan may use his evil influence to distract you from prayer. The most common method he uses is to make Christians feel so tired and to make them over sleep. He did this to the disciples while Jesus him self was in prayer. You may get the energy to prepare for prayer but the moment you do this Satan may bombard your mind with negative ideas that may immobilize your determination to pray. He may remind you of your enemies so as to create bitterness in your heart. He may remind you of your past failures and your unanswered prayers to make you think God is not listening to you. The moment you detect such ideas stand up and rebuke the devil. Call upon the name of Jesus and ask him to strengthen you as you pray. Invite the Holy Spirit to be with you and cover yourself and your prayers with the blood of Jesus. The evil spirits around you will flee.

Here is the weapon Jesus has given us.

Now we come to the most important part of this message. Many Christians pray but they don't know how. As a result they are constantly struggling with temptations in their lives. The disciples of Jesus faced the same problem until they realized that Jesus was always victorious over sin. They knew that his prayers are most effective, since he knows

the nature of our heavenly Father best. So one day they asked him to teach them how to pray. Jesus gave them a very simple prayer, yet a very powerful weapon against Satan's accusations. We have already seen in Mathew 4:1 that God led Jesus to the devil to be tempted. We have also seen that God may do the same to present day Christians. God may lead believers to the devil to be tempted. Therefore, in response to their request Jesus directed his disciples always to pray to their Father in heaven that he does not lead them into situations of temptations. He directed his disciples always to pray to our Father in heaven as follows.



...AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION.

Luke 11:4NIV

[This was the seventh and last Scripture the Lord presented in this vision]

No one in the whole heavens and earth knows the nature of God our Father more than our Lord Jesus Christ. When Jesus tells us that that small prayer can protect us from the powers of Satan, let us believe him. By asking God the Father not to lead you into temptation you are saying:

1. My father do not listen to Satan's accusations against me.
2. Do not give the devil permission to tempt me.
3. Do not lead me to the devil to be tempted.

God is merciful. He will listen to you. Satan will be denied permission to tempt you. This is the key to avoiding temptations and trials in your life. Let all Christians always pray to our Father in heaven that he does not lead the to the devil to be tempted. Since Satan continually accuses believers before God, let us also continually plead to our Father that he does not lead us into situations of temptation

Let all Christians realize that throughout his ministry on earth, our God the Father led Jesus to the devil to be tempted only once – soon after his baptism. And this was for a purpose. Jesus didn't like the experience of the devil talking to him, and even quoting to him the Holy Scriptures. He did not like the experience of the devil tempting him with stones. He did not like the experience of the devil taking him to Jerusalem, making him stand on the highest point of the temple, and tempting him to jump down. Jesus did not like the experience of the devil taking him to the top of a very high mountain and tempting him with the kingdoms of the world and their splendour. Therefore, after overcoming all these temptations, Jesus always, every night, prayed to our Father not to lead him again to the devil to be tempted. Our Father always heard his prayer. He never led Jesus again to the devil to be tempted.

Learning from Jesus' experience, let us remain assured that there is great power in those few words Jesus instructed us to pray. Many believers have forgotten the Lord's Prayer not knowing it is the foundation for all other prayers. There is great power in the Lord's Prayer. The power that helps you to overcome Satan.

You may have your own arguments against Jesus instructions to us regarding prayer. If you feel you cannot ask God not to lead you into temptation then be prepared to face all kinds of enticement and seductions. And when they come to you know that you will face them with your own abilities because you would have already denied God's help.

When he was about to be crucified, Jesus highlighted the need for our continued praying that the Father does not lead us into temptation. The disciples were in a state of worry, sorrow and anxiety. Each may have had a long list of prayer items. Today you may be exhausted by sickness, financial burdens, sorrow, broken relationships death of a loved one, enemies, and many unmet needs. Despite all their troubles Jesus told his disciples to forget about everything else and concentrate on one prayer item: Praying that they are not tempted.

Jesus went out as usual to the mountain of Olives and his disciples followed him. On reaching the place he said to them,

“Pray that you will not fall into temptation”

Luke22:39-40

After a short time, Jesus repeated exactly the same instruction. Again he told his disciples to overlook all their other prayer needs. He knew that something superior happens when we plead to our Father not to lead us into temptation.

When he rose from prayer and went back to the disciples, he found them asleep, exhausted from sorrow. “Why are you sleeping?” he asked them. “Get up and pray so that you will not fall into temptation”

Luke 22:45-46

The disciples overlooked Jesus’ command and they continued sleeping. Because Satan was against God’s will for the Son of God to redeem this world by his own blood, he made Simon and others continue enjoying their sleep. Consequently, in a few hours, Satan started sifting Peter. He was tempted to cut off the ear of one of those who had come to arrest Jesus. This was a real temptation. It was against God’s will. That’s why Jesus rebuked Simon and he replaced the cut ear (John 18:11).

Do you know that Satan may succeed in seeking permission from God to tempt you in your relationships, your finances, your health, your job, your ministry, and even the very life within you? You may be earnestly seeking something from God. Satan may secure permission to hinder its provision and if you are not firm you may lose your faith and go back into the world.

Many Christians are struggling with sin in their lives not knowing that there is a way of preventing it well before it takes place. Pray to God daily that you are not led into temptation. It will be very easy for you to detect the traps Satan has laid before you. You will escape them and glory will go to God.

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